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AMENDMENT
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Declaration by Inventor Clayton A. Smith is attached following page 6 of this paper.

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